



## Ruth Elizabeth Smith Barton

January 29, 1911 - December 5, 2008

Heading: Ruth S. Barton

Dateline: Greer

Ruth Elizabeth Smith Barton, 97, widow of Theron Earle Barton, died December 5, 2008 at National Health Care Mauldin.

A native of Greer, daughter of the late Lee Greene and Leila Byrd Mitchell Smith, she was a retired employee of Greenville County schools and a member of Taylors First Baptist Church.

Surviving are a son, James Earl Barton of Laurens; a daughter, Betty Barton Howard Pitman of Campobello; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Barton was predeceased by three brothers, John, Harold and Gordon Smith and a sister, Lois Vaughn.

Funeral services will be held 3:00 p.m. Sunday at Serenity Mausoleum at Woodlawn Memorial Park conducted by Dr. Jimmie Harley.

Visitation will be held 2:00-3:00 p.m. Sunday at Serenity Mausoleum.

The families are at their respective homes.

Memorials may be made to Taylors First Baptist Church, 200 W. Main Street, Taylors, S.C. 29687, or Caris Healthcare, 208 Adley Way, Greenville, S.C. 29607.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 7. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Serenity Mausoleum  
Greenville, SC

## Service

DEC 7. 3:00 PM (ET)

Serenity Mausoleum  
Greenville, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty and Jimmy*  
*Sorry to have read of your Mother's death.*  
*Although it had been years since I saw her I still remember how*  
*pleasant she was and always seemed to be smiling.*  
*How blessed to have grown up in Taylors amongst such wonderful*  
*people.##imported-begin##Jim Wilson##imported-end##*

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December 08, 2008 at 10:18 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss.Ruth was a member of the Ladies Adult 3*  
*Sunday School class & it was my priviledge to visit her. You are in*  
*our thoughts & prayers.##imported-begin##Mae*  
*Goodgame##imported-end##*

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December 07, 2008 at 12:01 PM



“ *I am sorry to hear of the passing of Ruth Barton. She led a*  
*wonderful , productive life. I am sure her family will treasure their*  
*many memories of such a fine Christian woman. She is at peace*  
*now in the arms of our Lord and Savior.##imported-begin##Roberta*  
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December 06, 2008 at 11:42 AM



“ *The Barton Historical Society mourns the passing of Mrs. Ruth Barton. Her family has long been the core and leadership of our organization. Her late husband, Theron, her daughter Bette, and her son, Jim, have all served as President of Barton Historical Society. Theron was our 4th Chief of Clan (1980-1987) and Bette is our current (and 7th) Chief of Clan.*

*On a more personal note, my sympathy and best wishes to Bette and Jim on the passing of their Mother. Clearly, Ruth was a wonderful and loving Mother to have raised you two to be the fine and special people that you are. I love you both and am proud to call you "Cousin".*

*Terry Barton  
President, Barton Historical Society##imported-begin##Terry  
Barton##imported-end##*

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December 06, 2008 at 11:20 AM